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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

26 March 1953

SUBJECT: FDD Reference Aids

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23 Mar [ ] called about the approved size and format for an FDD Research Aid, about to be published. I established that the subject of the publication was not propaganda analysis, but the results of the "standardization of translation of titles of USSR Government ministries and institutions." In view of the DD/I-OIC action and interest in the choice of the "Research Aid" title for [ ] FDD propaganda analysis papers, I told [ ] not to use it for an entirely different subject until I checked with Mr. Reber. It seems probable that the FDD publication should be issued as a Reference Aid, [ ]

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25 Mar - After discovering that OO copy memo of 24 Sept. 51 from Management (concurred in by Reber, OCD, etc.) approving "Reference Aids" as an FDD publication--title was lost, got a copy of the approval from FDD. Tried to call Reber, but he wasn't available.

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26 Mar - Called [ ] to get more data on proposed publication. It will be an OCD-IBM printed alphabetical listing of the Russian term (for a Government Ministry, institute, official, or organization) with the standardized and approved English translation thereof. FDD has done the basic cards, OCD will do the running and printing. For convenience [ ] wants to use the longer legal-size format. Upon learning from [ ] that OCD wouldn't start work on it for six weeks or so, I asked him for a memo on subject, format, proposed title, etc., which we could buck to OIC for approval.

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